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Gregg M. Gallatin et al. \_\_\_\_\_: Group Art Unit:  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_: Examiner:  
Filed: \_\_\_\_\_: International Business Machines Corporation  
2070 Route 52  
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**TITLE:** INCORPORATION OF PERFORMANCE IN MODEL-BASED OPC ENGINE  
UTILIZING EFFICIENT POLYGON PINNING METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,  
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